



#13/Reconsideration
T. K. Beth. 6-10-01
10/15/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : October 4, 2001
Knowles, N. : IBM Corporation
Sea. No. 09/105,528 : Dept. T81/Bldg. 062
Filed: June 26, 1998 : P.O. Box 12195
For: Technique for Navigating Components : Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709
of a Model Having Complex Relationships : Art Unit: 2771
: Examiner: Le, U.

RECEIVED

OCT 12 2001

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2001, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1, 3 - 8, 10 - 15 and 17 - 20 were pending in the Application. The Examiner rejected all claims. Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended. Applicants traverse the rejections below.

I Finality of the Office Action